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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 99267 AND MANILA 6199

1. SECRETARY ROMULO TELEPHONED FIRST THING THIS MORNING TO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, WITHOUT PREAMBLE, FROM PRESIDENT MARCOS, "WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT NO PUBLICITY BE GIVEN TO ANY MEETINGS WITH THOSE PEOPLE. YOU CAN MEET INFORMALLY, BUT WITHOUT PUBLICITY. THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST." I NOTED THAT WE, OF COURSE, HAD NO INTENTION OF PLAYING UP ANY MEETINGS WITH THE OPPOSITION.

2. SHARING THE PODIUM LATER IN THE MORNING WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS, I TOLD HIM THAT WE MUCH APPRECIATE ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY THE GOP FOR THE VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE. HE RESPONDED THAT HE HAD ASKED "SECRETARY ROMULO TO TELL YOU THAT WE HOPE ANY MEETING WITH THE OPPOSITION WILL BE SUBDUED AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO PUBLICITY WHILE (THE PARTY) STILL IN THE COUNTRY. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT SOME PEOPLE MIGHT DO WITH IT." I TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT I WAS CERTAIN THAT THERE WAS NO INTENTION ON OUR SIDE TO MAKE A BIG THING OF ANY MEETINGS WITH THE OPPOSITION.

3. COMMENT: I JUDGE THIS TO BE A FINAL MOVE IN CURRENT
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GOP MANEUVERING TO LIMIT U.S. FLEXIBILITY IN CONTACTS WITH OPPOSITION. FAIR ENOUGH AND NO HARD FEELINGS. INDEED, GOP CAN BE EXPECTED TO GO ALL OUT TO ASSURE A SUCCESSFUL VISIT. STULL

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